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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 3783

FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION JAKARTA MARCH 29, 1973
NOW PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L SURABAYA 122

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, ID

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF SHIPYARD COMMANDER

FOLLOWING FOR EMBASSY REVIEW AND ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO SECSTATE
AND AMCONSULATE MEDAN.

1. LONG RUMORED REMOVAL OF FIRST ADMIRAL SUBANDI AS COMMANDER OF
NAVAL SHIPYARD IN SURABAYA TOOK PLACE MARCH 27. REPLACEMENT IS
COLONEL SUKONO WHO HAS BEEN SERVING IN NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN
JAKARTA.

CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS SUBANDI WAS NOT RETIRED BUT RATHER
ASSIGNED TO NAVAL HEADQUARTERS OSTENSIBLY FOR THREE YEAR TOUR.
CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY PRESIDED OVER BY NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF
ADMIRAL SUDOMO AND ATTENDED BY FLEET COMMANDER VICE ADMIRAL
SJAMSUL
BACHRI, SURABAYA MAYOR COL SUKOTJO AND VARIOUS OTHER VIP' S.

2. SUBANDI TOLD CONSULATE HE NOT YET CERTAIN WHEN HE WILL GO TO
JAKARTA. FAMILY WILL REMAIN IN SURABAYA.

COMMENT: SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR SUBANDI FOR FACE
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SAVING PURPOSES.

RANDOLPH

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